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| Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:               |  |                        |  |     |  |   |       |                           |   |  |
| ☐ Ne   | New fee as calculated below                              |                        |  |     | Petition to extend time to respond<br>Supplemental Declaration |   |       |                           |   |  |
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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to October 30, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are found in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

No fee is believed to be due. Should any fees be needed to prevent abandonment of this application, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2849.